

## WALSH PREDICTS DEMO VICTORIES

Bay State Solon Informs Friends That G. O. P. Losing Control

## HITCHCOCK WORRIED

Nebraska Senator Facing the Worst Fight in Political Career This Fall

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The pendulum which two years ago swung the republicans into power in all branches of the federal government, is swinging back this year with such momentum that the republicans will be lucky if they get past November 7 with a bare control of congress, it was asserted today by Senator David I. Walsh, democrat, of Massachusetts, returning from a rapid survey of political conditions west of the Alleghenies.

Senator Walsh, who is chairman of the democratic senatorial committee, has had the direction of a good part of the opposition fight this fall, did not predict that the democrats would gain control of congress. The republicans are confident that actual control cannot be taken from them this year and conservative democratic spokesmen generally agree with them, but by common consent it is also agreed by some that democratic gains are only two weeks away.

"Our gains will be general," said Senator Walsh, but particularly will we gain in the west. Tariff questions and the general depression that has struck the growing sections of the country under republican policies—all these factors combine to bring the west back into the democratic fold.

Against the claims set up by Senator Walsh, the republicans claimed today to be certain of capturing some senatorial seats in the west held by democrats—particularly in Nebraska, Arizona, New Mexico and Montana.

Republican spokesmen asserted that the defeat of Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, who led the league of nations fight for Woodrow Wilson two years ago, is now assured. They based their assertions largely upon the entry into the campaign of Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska with an endorsement of Howell, Hitchcock's republican opponent.

Hitchcock, however, is not going down without a battle. Backed up by the famous "Bryan brothers"—William Jennings Bryan and brother Charles—Hitchcock is turning the state upside down with hard campaigning. He also has elicited the support of a number of democratic speakers.

While the Nebraska campaign is becoming strenuous, it is upon Ohio, the home state of President Harding, that both parties are concentrating. Ohio is the cockpit of the

## Second Woman on Scene When Rector and Choir Singer Were Assassinated

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 24.—A woman, reported to have been a witness to the killing of Rev. Edward W. Hall, rector of the church of St. John the Evangelist, and the beautiful choir singer, Mrs. James Mills, revealed through an informant today that the shooting was done by a man but that there was a second woman on the scene.

The woman eye witness, it is learned, is Mrs. Anne Gibson, a wealthy widow living on Hamilton road, just off Denney lane, which flanks the spot where the bodies were found under a little crab apple tree.

According to the informant, Mrs. Gibson was within a few yards of the spot when the shooting began. Mrs. Gibson was so excited she could not remember later how many shots she had heard.

Mrs. Gibson, the informant said, distinctly heard a woman, believed to be Mrs. Mills, scream and utter the name of a man. The shooting was said to have taken place about 9 o'clock. As soon as Mrs. Gibson realized what had happened, she fled from the scene.

**Were Assassins Paid in Advance.**

While Deputy Asst. Atty.-Gen. Wilbur E. Mett, former prosecutor of Essex, today was actively taking charge of the investigation of the murder of Rev. Dr. Edward Hall, rector of the church of St. John the Evangelist, and the singer, Mrs. James Mills, the opinion was advanced for Charlotte Mills, 16-year-old daughter of the slain woman that the crime was committed by paid assassins and that it was inspired by jealousy.

Prosecuting Attorney Joseph Stricker of Middlesex and state police who have been investigating the mystery were expected to inform the deputy attorney-general that sufficient evidence has been

struggle—the democrats are intent upon capturing the state because a democratic Ohio could be portrayed as a "reputation" of the president; the republicans are engaged in feverish activities to win the state because a republican Ohio would be portrayed as an "endorsement" of the national administration.

## SMALL BOY HIT BY AUTO

Five-Year-Old Lad Sustained Very Serious Injuries.

Special to The World. KEEFER, Oct. 24.—Dustor, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly, was run down by an automobile, driven by Ralph Smith, and probably fatally injured. The boy's skull was fractured, one arm broken and his body severely bruised. The lad was taken to a hospital in Tulsa where he is resting easily.

Resembling a soldering iron, a gas heated tool has been invented for cutting glass.

gathered to warrant an immediate arrest.

A conference was arranged between Prosecutor Stricker, Prosecutor A. M. Beckman, of Somerset county, and the state policemen in Beckman's office this afternoon.

**Hall Residence Guarded.**

Mett has already indicated he will not make an arrest until he can canvass all the evidence. It is believed his first move will be to summon the members of the Hall and Mills family for questioning.

State troops are still maintained around the Hall residence where the widow of the slain clergyman is living in seclusion, protected by her attorney, Timothy N. Pfeffer.

Miss Florence M. North, volunteer counsel for Charlotte Mills, is continuing her own independent investigation.

Her findings to date she said, do not permit the dropping of the theory that the crime was premeditated by jealousy. She believes that a woman hired the assassins and that this woman witnessed the killing.

**Irresponsible Youth Arrested.**

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—Paul Wilson, Jr., 37 Corson street, Highland Park, N. J., held here on suspicion of complicity in the Hall-Mills murder at New Brunswick, N. J., has no real knowledge concerning the crime and is mentally irresponsible, according to the police. Questioned by the police, Wilson said he has served in the navy but it due to a mental disease. Further questioning showed that although he has read a great deal about the New Brunswick tragedy, he possesses no direct accurate information about it.

The New Brunswick authorities were notified of Wilson's arrest, but up to noon had not answered.

**This Man Says He Was Arrested for Theft of Own Car**

Special to The World. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 24.—How Arthur McCandlish, of La Fayette, Ind., was arrested for stealing his own automobile, spent five days in jail under investigation as a probable automobile thief, was later vindicated and released from any criminal responsibility, was all developed in the circuit court when McCandlish took the stand in a replevin suit, and a \$500 such damages as were awarded to the automobile between April and today, when a subpoena duces tecum brought the car to the court house for inspection. (The Apogee, a Greek boy, claimed the car, and Circuit Judge Wood found the circumstances complicated and will decide contested points later.

## SHIELDS LIKELY TO SUCCEED DAY

Harding Proposes to Name Democrat as Supreme Court Justice

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Justice William H. Day of the United States supreme court has resigned from the nation's highest legal tribunal, it was announced officially at the White House this afternoon. The resignation was accepted by President Harding and will take effect November 14.

The resignation of Justice Day was expected in administration quarters ever since President Harding appointed him as umpire on the German-American mixed claims commission. It occasioned no surprise here as the judge's work on the commission, which will adjudge \$400,000,000 in claims against Germany and as much in German claims, is so wide a field as to need his full time.

It is confidently believed here that the vacancy on the high court bench will be filled by the appointment of a democrat. The court at present has seven republicans and only two democratic members due to the appointment of Chief Justice Taft and Justice Sutherland to places formerly held by democrats.

It was officially announced at the White House that no successor has yet been chosen, but it is reported John K. Shields, a democrat of Tennessee, is being favorably considered. Shields is a close personal friend to the president and had won an enviable reputation as a finished lawyer.

Justice Day, who is 73 years old, was a member of the supreme court since 1903, being appointed from Ohio by former President Roosevelt. He previously had served in the cabinet of former President McKinley as assistant and later as secretary of state. He was chairman of the commission which negotiated the peace with Spain at the close of the Spanish-American war.

**KAY EXPECTING FIELDS**

Republican Candidate to Speak in Four Important Centers.

Special to The World. PONCA CITY, Oct. 24.—John Fields is to spend an entire day, Monday, October 30, in Kay county, arriving here on Sunday evening and getting an early start Monday morning for Kaw City, where he speaks at 10 o'clock that morning, then driving to Blackwell for lunch and to speak there at 2 in the afternoon, at Tonkawa at 4 in the evening. Local republicans are planning to accompany Fields with 50 to 75 cars and take along the local chamber of commerce band for concerts in all the towns visited. Kay City republicans are to meet Fields here and escort him to their city and cars from Newkirk and Blackwell are to accompany him clear around the circuit also.

## Ferocious Lion Discovered to Be Huge Mastiff

Residents of Dunes Along Lake Michigan Were Easily Alarmed

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—The Michigan "lion" which has aroused the dune country in southwest Michigan since last Thursday has been tracked to his lair and is a dog, according to a reporter for the Chicago Daily News, who made his report today.

The News reporter took sketches of the footprints of the beast which were found near Lakeside and began a hunt for feet.

After inquiries at many farm houses, he found Adolph Whitmeyer, living on a hill near the dense woods of Berrien county where country folk said the lion had been seen. Mr. Whitmeyer admitted that he had a dog, a yellow hybrid mastiff of great size, with thick hair, especially bushy on the neck and a long tailed tail.

It appeared to be a ferocious beast but the reporter observed a wagging tail and was soon on good terms with the animal, even scratching its car while he sketched the dog's feet. And the feet were found to correspond with the prints found near Lakeside, and Gabriel Lee, state game warden, declared the "lion" tracks undoubtedly were made by Whitmeyer's dog "Dash."

Today most of the school children who had been kept at home because of the lion scare were back at school. But Harold Bradley and his wife, big game hunters from Chicago, and reporters still were in the hills and sandy waters in search of a regular lion.

## PEACE IN LATIN AMERICA FAVORED

Five Republics Invited to Send Delegates to Conference

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The purpose of the American government in calling a "peace conference" of five Central American countries to meet in Washington next December was to extend the campaign for reduction of armaments whenever possible it was stated at the White House this afternoon.

The administration considers that the maintenance of large standing armies by the small republics of Central America is not only economically imprudent, but frequently productive of internal warfare in the "Belkans of America," and has indicated the December conference in the hope of materially reducing these military establishments by common agreement.

It is understood that when the representatives of Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala gather in Washington, the administration will have prepared a definite plan for commensurate reduction of armaments after the manner in which Secretary Hughes proposed a naval program at the Washington armament conference a year ago.

In the case of the Central American republics, however, the proposals will relate only to land forces as none of them have any naval establishments worthy of the name.

Work is to be resumed in the old copper mines of Finland, which were discovered in 1781 and operated in a primitive manner for 139 years.

## SHIPPING RACE HORSES

Williams Brothers Raise Speedy Colts for Leading Turfmen.

PONCA CITY, Oct. 24.—Williams brothers, who have in northwest Kay county the only thoroughbred horse ranch in the west, are making their annual shipment of trained colts to Louisville at the present time, one car being shipped during the past week. These colts are sent as 2-year-olds as a rule, to Louisville and placed on the market where they are sought eagerly by the leading turfmen of the United States and Canada. Three years ago Williams brothers, with a shipment of colts from their Kay county ranch, topped all sales of young thoroughbreds in America. Their big ranch, composed of several sections, is equipped with training track, starting gate and all other facilities for turning out a colt ready to start a career on the tracks of the country. The Williams brothers maintain headquarters also in Louisville and at Havana, Cuba.

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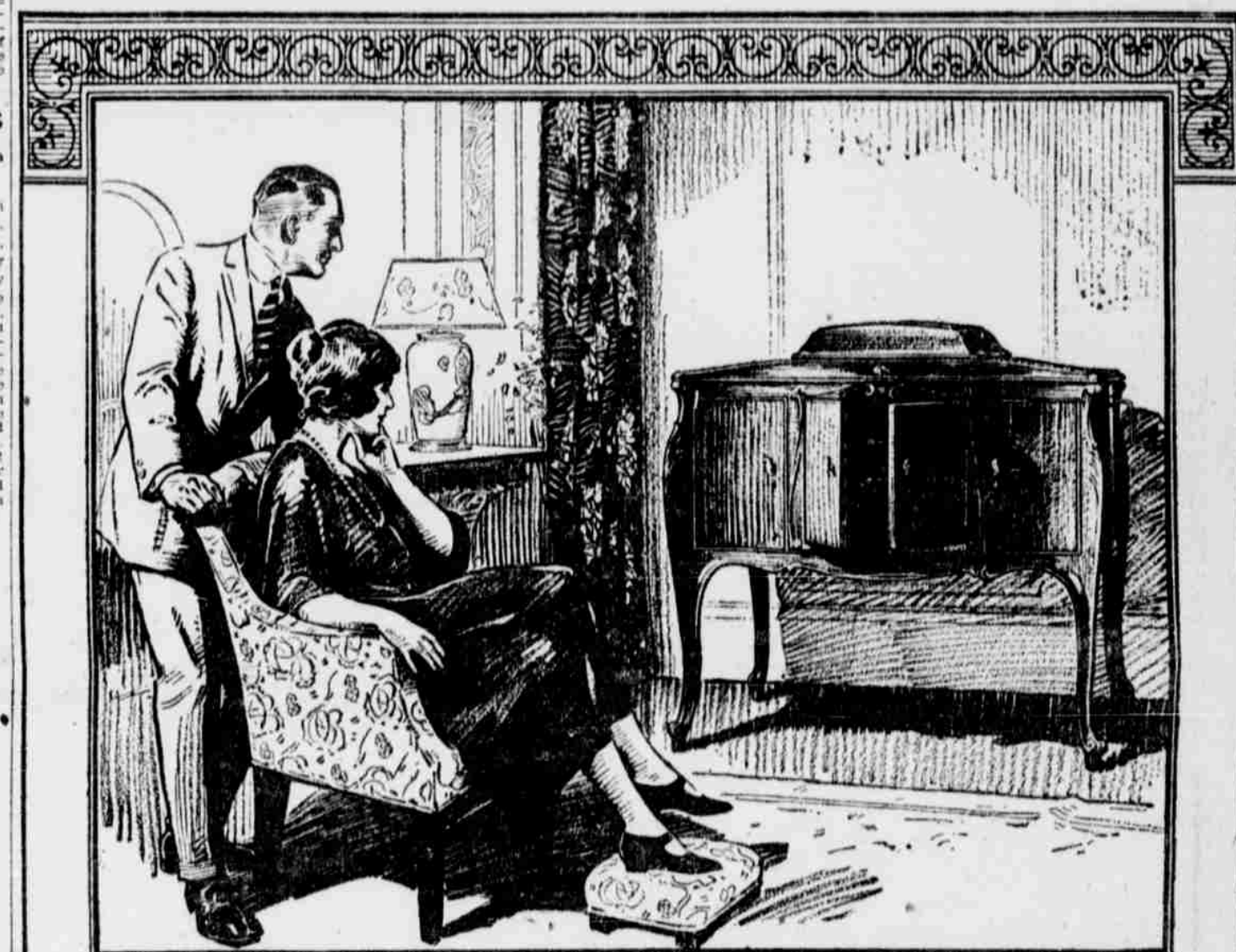
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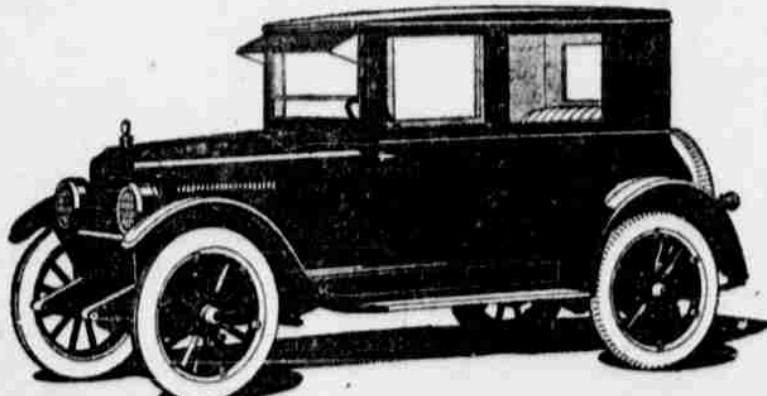
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